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The Greater Cincinnati Federal Executive Board's Diversity and Inclusion Committee is pleased to announce the **Annual Diversity Day Training Event** for all Greater Cincinnati Federal employees, to be held as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, September 15, 2015
TIME: 8:30am – 12:30pm
PLACE: Potter Stewart Courthouse, Suite 17

Presenters for this event are:

Alfonso Cornejo, President, Cincinnati USA Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Sharline Martin, Board Member, Indian American Chamber of Commerce of
Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky

Sean L. Rugless, President/CEO, Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky
African American Chamber of Commerce

The three speakers will discuss diversity within their constituent groups individually, followed by a panel discussion on ways to strengthen diversity and inclusion within our Federal agencies and throughout the Greater Cincinnati community.

The training is free and open to any Greater Cincinnati area Federal employee (with approval by their supervisor). In order to accommodate everyone with seating and materials, **advanced registration is required by no later than COB Friday, September 4, 2015.** A registration form with instructions is attached for your convenience, and Agency Heads, managers, and supervisors are asked to make this information available to the widest audience possible.

In addition to our guest speakers, the Diversity and Inclusion Committee is pleased to **announce the Second Annual Diversity Day Essay, Poetry, and Art Contest** for the children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews of local Federal employees. **The entry period began July 20 and continues through Monday, August 17.**

The contest theme is the 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act. Contest rules along with information on the Act are included in the attachments to this announcement. Winning contest entries will be displayed during the Diversity Day Event, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners invited to attend and be recognized. As appropriate, winning entries will also be incorporated into the printed programs and recognized in Agency newsletters.

We invite all Federal employees to encourage their children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews to participate in this contest and event. Entries will be judged according to grade/age, as noted:

Essay Entries	Poem Entries	Art Entries <i>(limit size to 11 x 14)</i>
Grades 9 – 12	Grades 9 – 12	Grades 9 – 12
Grades 7 – 8	Grades 7 – 8	Grades 7 – 8
Grades 3 – 6	Grades 3 – 6	Grades 3 – 6
Grades 1 - 2	Grades 1 - 2	Grades 2 and Under

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee members have worked very hard to provide an excellent diversity training and awareness session for all attendees. **Registered participants will receive email confirmation of their attendance during the week of September 7, and all attendees will receive a certificate of training at the close of the program.**

Questions regarding the 2015 Diversity Day may be directed to Ramona Bailey (IRS), Diversity Day Chair, at (859) 669-5502; Tish Newland (EPA), Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, (513) 569-7913; or Tina Toca, Greater Cincinnati Federal Executive Board, (513) 684-2102.

Please mark your calendars and join us on September 15!

Attachments

- (Training Registration Form)
- (Contest Rules/Information)
- (Fact Sheet – Voting Rights Act)